

NWS Meteorologist Hands Out Awards to Science Students

On April 16, 2008, **Charlie Paxton**, Science and Operations Officer with the Tampa Bay Area National Weather Service (NWS), judged high school earth and space entries at the 53rd Annual State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida in Lakeland. The enthusiastic entrants were winners of county science and engineering fairs around the state. Charlie also represented NOAA and the American Meteorological Society selecting winners of three special awards that included a NOAA Taking the Pulse of the Planet award for high school juniors and seniors, two American Meteorological Society awards for juniors and seniors, and a U.S. Stockholm Water award.



Charlie Paxton on his way to judge another booth